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ligious or Political.—Thomas Jefferson.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1890.

DEM. CONG. CONVENTIONS.

5th District, Greensboro, July 9th.
6th District, Laurinburg, July 9th

DEM. JUDICIAL CONVENTIONS.

3d District at Rocky Mount, July 3d.
4th District at Smithfield, July 1st.
6th District at Kinston, July 9th.
7th District at Laurinburg, July 10th.
9th District at Elkin, July 16th.The CHRONICLE desires to furnish
a correct list of all Conventions to be
held in the State, and will thank its
friends to help us.

MARCHING TO VICTORY.

The expressions of leading Democrats from all sections of the State, who were in Raleigh yesterday in attendance upon the meeting of the State Executive Committee, lead us to believe that the political outlook is exceptionally good. Many things have conspired to bring about this desirable state of affairs, but chief among them is the deep-seated unpopularity of the Republican administration in all sections and among people of all parties. Mr. HARRISON has no friends except his office-holders, and they like him only for the money and fishes. No President ever distributed patronage to greater advantage to the opposite party. The Democrats will reap the rewards of Republican mistakes. Some of the appointments have been so notoriously bad as to disgust even Republicans whose stomachs are so lined that they can stand a great deal. The census appointments have been particularly unsatisfactory to the Republicans. Besides they are divided and fighting one another. Of course this will not last, and the tide of November will find the belligerents standing side by side, but still the feuds and dissensions are deep and bitter. The disappointment of the office-seekers counts for little. It is the discontent of the masses of the Republicans that will weaken them in the fight. Politicians always patch up their differences, but when the rank and file is disgusted with affairs, as the Republicans are, there is only defeat ahead for them.

On the other hand, the Democratic party is in excellent condition. The people of North Carolina believe to-day more strongly in the principles of Democracy than they ever did. They understand them better than ever, and are willing to sacrifice more to secure them than ever. They appreciate better the ills which the Republican legislation has brought upon them, and they are resolved to secure relief from these burdens. The fight will be for a reform of the tariff, a reform of the financial policy of the government, and a regulation of all corporations. Upon these points the party is united, and will go into the campaign irresistibly.

There is going to be a sharp contest in the nominating conventions and there are already more aspirants than are usually in the field. In some counties and districts the contest will be hot and the battle will be waged fiercely. This is always a good sign. Whenever there are a great many aspirants, there is deep interest, and the honor of all who go into the primaries is pledged to see that the nominee is elected. People are "mightily" stirred up over who is to go to Congress, and who is to go to the Legislature. We rejoice in this wide spread interest. It means that we are going to have good Congressmen and Legislators, and that they will faithfully represent the wishes of the people. This year will mark a great Democratic victory in North Carolina, but it is to be won by a thorough organization and a hotly contested campaign.

CHAIRMAN SMITH.

The State Executive Committee has elected ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, Esq., as Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee with singular unanimity.

The CHRONICLE congratulates Mr. Smith upon this mark of confidence, and upon this great honor, and upon this call to responsible and arduous duties. He is, perhaps, the youngest man ever called to this high position in the history of the State. He has the ability and the enthusiasm, and will throw them into the prosecution of the campaign. He

deserves to receive the cordial and active co-operation and support of every Democrat in the State.

The CHRONICLE—always in the thick of the fight—will lend him every aid and co-operation in its power.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Convention is to be held on the 20th of August. This is a little later than usual, but the Committee deferred to the views of leading farmers who requested a late Convention in order that they might more easily attend.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

From the Review's advice it looks as if Col. David Settle has the best chance of winning in the race for the Democratic Congressional nomination. That's the way it beginning to look now.—Reidsville Review.

Some prominent Republicans of Granville county have written Congressman Brower a letter in which they tell him plainly that he had better not be a candidate for Congress, and assure him that heavy majorities will be piled up against him.—Reidsville Review.

We have seen a letter written by Hon. B. H. Bunn to Capt. E. D. Sneed, Secretary of the Farmers' Alliance of this county. The tone of his letter is mainly, clear as well, and cannot be misunderstood. He is in accord with that great organization in their demands, and will do anything to promote the interests of the impoverished farmers. Bunn is true as steel to all his professions and can be depended upon.—Smithfield Herald.

The following is the resolution unanimously adopted by the Cabarrus County Democratic Convention endorsing B. F. Long, Esq., for Solicitor: "Resolved that the delegates to the District Judicial Convention are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Cabarrus county for B. F. Long, Esq., of Iredell county, for Solicitor. And we, the delegates in county convention assembled, are of the opinion that he, on account of his faithful services as State's Attorney during his present term of office, should be re-nominated for a second term, and we ask the Democratic voters of the other counties of this Judicial district to rally to his support." Upon its passage every township vote "aye."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Geo. M. Bulla, Esq., who has been a clerk in the collector's office ever since Capt. Eaves took charge, has been appointed deputy collector for Davidson and other counties of that division to succeed Col. W. F. Henderson.

Harry Tracy, of Texas, says that our countryman Elias Carr, Sr., is the best farmer in North Carolina—is practical, scientific and progressive, and that his farm is also the finest—best arranged, improved and kept in the State, all of which everybody acquainted with Mr. Carr, and his farming methods heartily endorse.—Tarboro Banner.

DIDN'T KNOW THE COMMANDMENTS.

It is Not Necessarily a Reflection upon the Congressmen—Can all The Preachers Say Them Verbatim.

(Special to Constitution.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8th, 1890.—There was an incident on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon which developed in a most remarkable degree, the scriptural ignorance of our great statesmen. Mr. Chandler, of Georgia, bet Mr. Grimes, of Georgia, that he would not select a single member of the House who could repeat the ten commandments.

The bet was quickly taken. Mr. Grimes turned and glanced around the house to see whom he would select. His eye at the first glance fell upon Representative Wilson of West Virginia, and silver-tongued Breckenridge, of Kentucky, the two greatest orators of the house. They were chatting together, and Mr. Grimes said:

"Candler, I will take either Wilson or Breckenridge. You had just as well pay the \$10 now."

"Not yet. Let us try them," replied Mr. Candler.

The two Georgians went over, and the bet was explained to the Kentuckian and West Virginian.

"Do you mean to repeat them verbatim," asked Wilson.

"Yes," responded the Georgians in chorus.

"Then I will give it up," said Wilson.

"And so will I," chimed in Breckenridge.

Then they all laughed and a number of other members came up. All were given a trial, and not one single member then on the floor could repeat the commandments. In the presence of a dozen witnesses Mr. Candler said he would double the bet, but there were no more takers. However, Mr. Wilson retorted upon Mr. Candler for showing up the congressional ignorance by stating that if he repeated anything from the Bible, Candler wouldn't know whether he was quoting the commandments or not. At this there was a hearty laugh, and the various members adjourned each in search of a Bible.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

In North Carolina History Made by a Raleigh Lawyer.

That most agreeable, brilliant and attractive gentleman, Mr. E. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, spent some days in this section recently. He was the centre of attraction wherever he appeared. He got off a new list of local history for the benefit of Mr. Andrew Brown, the president of the E. C. S. & L. Co., that was enjoyed freely by the entire party. We were speeding around Roanoke Island while Busbee was giving a most graphic recital of the expedition of Sir Walter Raleigh, in the midst of which, and without a change of expression to indicate that he was deviating from history, Busbee says that immediately upon landing on Roanoke Island, Sir Walter Raleigh climbed the tallest tree on the island, looked north, east, south and west, and exclaimed, "great scott, what a fine lot of juniper."

Mr. Josephus Daniels has been selected to prepare an address, for delivery at the next University commencement, upon the life and services of the late Rev. Dr. Adolphus W. Mangum.—Twin City Daily.

EYES THAT NEVER SLEEP.

NEWSPAPERS ARE THE WATCH-TOWERS OF CIVILIZATION.

The Evil that Predominates is Not Due, Rev. Tom Dixon Says, to the Perversity of the Editor.

(From New York Herald.)

Nine hundred people, with not a gray head noticeable among them, crowded Association Hall, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street yesterday morning, to hear the Rev. Thomas Dixon preach upon the "Daily Press."

This audience was the Twenty-third Street Baptist Church, which has this peculiarity, that its younger members have remained down town and have attracted other young people to them, while the older members have lived and moved away up town. The church conducts young men's and young ladies' Bible classes, young people's and general prayer meeting, Sunday-school and a Chinese Sunday-school.

The text was from Acts, viii., 30, 31—"Understandest thou what thou Readest? How can I understand unless some one guide me?"

"The highest single power within the radius of civilization," said the dark, spare, strenuous young preacher, "is the newspaper. The newspaper is modern civilization's heart. Through it, as through lungs, go all the varied and complex affairs of our throbbing civilization. All ranges of human thought come within its borders. It is a reflex of human life. Necessarily it represents the good and the bad. The world is not making a record of perfection every day in the year."

The Record of Pain.

"Evil sometimes seems to predominate. That is not due to the perversity of the editor. The recording of pain is a part of God's plan for the elimination of pain. The happy man has no history. When he gets to where everything is happy, a man's history stops. Evil is deemed worthy of record, because its record comes within the divine plan. Yet the world is not worse than ever. The press of to day throws light upon human life. For the first time people begin to see what the world really is. When pain and evil and sorrow are eliminated from human life, God will furnish a new principle for the forming of history and the conduct of newspapers. Boys before me this morning are giving their lives for their loved ones; girls are toiling, toiling, toiling in unrecorded patience and heroism. Not until tragedy too deep for utterance has touched them will they be brought to the world's notice."

Responsibility for the Record.

"You are conjointly responsible with the editor for what he prints in his paper. You are wearied with the awful record. Who is responsible? Who is responsible for the 'dives' and the saloons? I tell you, men, you are responsible. You tolerate them, you go by them, you don't vote to put them down. There is a row down in the City Hall—a sickening record of rottenness and crookedness comes out. You are responsible. Can you complain of the paper which gives you the record?"

"The daily press is also a direct power. It moulds and fashions human life on human life. That man in the office has his hand on the lever. Into his mind pour the affairs of human life. They come out either purified or viler than they went in. The man in that chair is responsible. Let him publish. It is his duty to publish evil so that it corrects itself; good so that it shall reproduce itself. If he does not do this he is him responsible. But let him make the record as the Bible makes it—the words of the devil as the words of the devil, the words of angels as the words of angels. The newspaper must appeal to the moral consciousness of the constituents. Not until it becomes a teacher does the sheet become a newspaper."

"For the character of the constituency you are responsible. You get just what you want. So you come back again to the recognition of your own responsibility in a secondary way for the character of your newspaper."

The Editor's Watch Tower.

"The editor of to-day is in the place of the prophets of old. Rightly Thomas Carlyle said: 'The true clergy is not in the pulpit, but in the newspaper office.' First, as a watchman. 'On thy walls, O Jerusalem, they shall not hold their peace day or night.' Who fulfills that office to-day? The men in the top of the great buildings down town. Some years ago the Tweed ring was ground into powder. Who did it? The preacher? No, the newspaper. Then the courts had to be reformed and corruption smitten in high places? Who did that? The newspaper. Ezekiel saw a vision—wheels within wheels, wheels alive, wheels full of eyes. He foresaw the modern newspaper. Where are the eyes that never sleep? In the reporters that ply these streets, searching all the phases of human life."

"In the degeneracy of the modern pulpit, the daily press is doing the work of God, as the pulpit is not doing it. Where is the power that guides? In the newspaper. Religion, politics, society, economics, come within the range of its power as of no other. It is the editor who guides. Where are the preachers? I wearies one's soul to think where they are. Alas, many of us are trying to please everybody—telling you you're all right, we're all right, the world's all right, the devil's all right."

"I had rather have my boy go back to the old farm—in Carolina and take to grubbing stumps than get into most of our pulpits."

"The great preachers of the past did not seek to please everybody. Jesus Christ was not such a preacher. Paul was not such a preacher. When Paul went into a town he had a row. The authorities complained this fellow is turning the world upside down." Jesus cried, "Woe unto you scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites!" How coarse! How un-Christian! How sensational!

The Gospel for Human Needs.

"But the sword wielded by Christ's servant should be the surgeon's knife. When men in the pulpit are not doing their work as bravely as the press is doing it they had better keep quiet. Men stand up and talk twaddle from one year's end to another. If there is anything in this world that the gospel of Jesus Christ has not to do with I don't know what it is. Yet men are whining for the 'simple gospel.' A man came in here the other Sunday morning. He said: 'You are going to talk about labor. Why don't you preach the gospel?' He

was told to hold on and see. The sermon was about shirt makers who get thirty cents a dozen for making shirts. Pretty soon that man got up and went out, and continued his hunt for the 'simple gospel.' It turned out that he was a shirt manufacturer. (Laughter.)

What Has Become of the Ministers?

"The editor has taken a seat in the chariot of the race, and is guiding the destinies of the world. Thank God for the good that the daily press is doing. The good newspaper is lifting the world toward God. It is binding the world to-day into a more glorious brotherhood. It is gathering the world into a grand auditorium for the lesson of the world's advancement. I thank God for that."

"The newspaper, in bringing us news about Father Damien dying on the leper island for the outcasts, taught us to love our own Roman Catholic brethren better. The press taught us the horrors of Kara, and is so writing on the wall in the Czar's palace words that portend the crumbling of all human tyrannies."

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